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Why would it not be good policy to say a vote for Woodrow is a vote for Wilson?

How does the Blade explain that the treasurer drew over \$1,700 more for the year ending August 31st, 1896, than he says Tracy drew this year? The tax duplicate was practically the same for 1895 and 1896. Is there something rotten at the court house? Tracy has not exposed it. Would it not be good policy to put men in the treasurer's office that have the nerve? Mr. Violet is just such a man.

The death of Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, revealed the fact that a great block of stock in that paper is controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan and several others of the leeches of Wall street. It is not at all surprising then that the Sun turned from the Democratic policy to advocacy of the gold standard and other aids to monopoly. This is what the Times has claimed for years.

In each of the years he mentioned the taxes levied in Scioto county for all purposes never reached \$200,000. In each of these years not only were the expenditures of the county less than \$200,000, but of these expenditures some \$10,000 to \$12,000 was spent in making payments on the county debt. Last year, for example, the county spent \$18,000 in making payments on its debt. As a matter of fact, the taxes collected only amount to a little over \$250,000 on the average, and this year are less than \$250,000.—Blade.

The Blade is forced to come out and give a statement, which, if true, when we add the fee, water rents, license and various other grafts the gang gets, will run it up to nearly \$350,000, or 3 1/2 per cent of the assessed value of Scioto county property. Can it stand it?

Honest Jimmie Lodwick was elected as a commissioner in the fall of 1874, making the board Democratic. The debt of the county in 1875 was \$290,056.85. (See Ohio Statistics for 1875, page 410.) August 31st, 1877, the indebtedness had been reduced to \$253,748.56. (Ohio Statistics for 1877, page 459) notwithstanding a Children's Home, costing \$25,000, was built in 1876. Not only was this true as to the reduction of indebtedness, but the rates of taxation were also reduced. By referring to the rates of taxation published in the Tribune for the year 1875 you will find the rate for county was .94 and city \$8.00, and for the year 1877 it was .85 for the county and \$2.75 for the city. "Billie" Barbee would be another Jimmie Lodwick. It will pay to give him a trial.

If the editor of the Times knows anything against A. F. McCormick that incapacitates him from honorably representing the people of this county, as he pretends to, why don't he come out and strike in a manly way, instead of using innuendo, the weapon of a midnight assassin?—Tribune.

We admire the course of our Republican contemporaries, who act on the precept, "If you can say nothing good of a man, say nothing at all." If McCormick has anything to recommend him it is now too late to print it. His record is known all over the county. The Times has too much faith in the respect the voters of this county have for their wives, their sisters and their daughters to believe for a moment that McCormick can be elected next Tuesday. A good citizen and true friend should be a protector to the innocent and the pure, and we believe the voters of Scioto county will confirm our faith in them. Need we say more?

On last Saturday night when Hon. H. L. Chapman arrived in Columbus for a much needed rest from his labors during the week among the voters of the state, he was in a most hopeful mood. To his personal friends he expressed his absolute confidence in a grand Democratic triumph this fall. The conditions in the state he is assured are favorable for one of the most magnificent triumphs the people have ever achieved. His election will be a note of warning to the money changers of the East and their confederates in the West, who are asserting that the people are prosperous and happy, when half their money has been deliberately taken away from them through form of law. The election of Mr. Chapman will be one of the most hopeful signs of the times for the redemption of the

people from the thralldom of the gold power.

If the immense meetings which are being held by Mr. Chapman wherever he goes is any indication of the public feeling, Mr. Chapman is going to be elected governor by the largest majority ever given a Democrat in Ohio. A particularly gratifying feature of his meetings is the feeling among the agricultural classes who appear to be more loyal to the cause so eloquently championed by Mr. Bryan than they were a year ago. The Republicans have been counting on the alleged wheat prosperity to reduce the Democratic expectation in the country outside of the cities. But every indication is the other way. The vote known as suburban is growing stronger for constitutional money, as represented by Chapman, than it did last November. On the other hand the cities are going to make serious inroads on the gold standard strength. The Democratic gains in the cities will be quite ample to elect Chapman and the state ticket and carry the legislature along with the balance.

"Zanesville, O., Oct. 25.—Consternation reigns in the Republican ranks in Muskingum county because of an organized revolt by the colored voters from that organization. What is more serious, the step of the colored voters is by their own volition, unaided and not directed by a single politician.

Moreover, it is composed of the sterling young colored voters of the county, and the Republican managers recognize that unless something is done to counteract the movement their cause is hopelessly lost. But the movement to counteract has begun in the shape of offers of money in large sums, but in many instances these offers have been rejected with contempt and the operator exposed. The bolt here dates from last spring. Muskingum county has over 500 colored voters and they have stood by the Republican party for thirty years and in all that time have been rewarded with one member of the police force for two terms and a bridge sweeper.

Every office in the county is now Republican, with not a single colored employee in any of the offices. Last spring the younger element of the party organized to support the candidate for mayor who would do the most for the colored people. The organization decided to support Brelsford for mayor, and at the last moment one of their number, George Jackson, betrayed them and gave away all of their plans to the ring candidate, who was nominated. For the betrayal of his comrades young Jackson was given a place by Congressman Van Voorhis.

A branch of the Sons of Freedmen was organized tonight in the city, with a membership of 62, and another in a colored settlement near the city, with a membership of 54.

The colored people are outspoken against Hanna and the Van Voorhis ring. State Senator Bruce and George Jackson, of Washington, have been sent here by Hanna to smooth over the situation, but the general feeling is that the colored people will no longer do the voting and hold the bag after the election.

If the colored people ever expect recognition in Portsmouth they should do as the young colored men of Zanesville. The gang in this county have used them for thirty years. A change this year will bear fruit for the colored man next year.

General Charles C. Walcott, of Columbus, O., in an interview at Chicago, sizes up Mark Hanna in politics. He is a strong Foraker man and has a true conception of the position to be occupied by the admirers and followers of Foraker, should Hanna be sent to the senate. He says:

"Some years ago McKinley became bankrupt in business, and Hanna and others very generously raised money enough to pay McKinley's debts. By this act of apparent generosity they paid off the mortgages that others held against McKinley and placed a mortgage upon him.

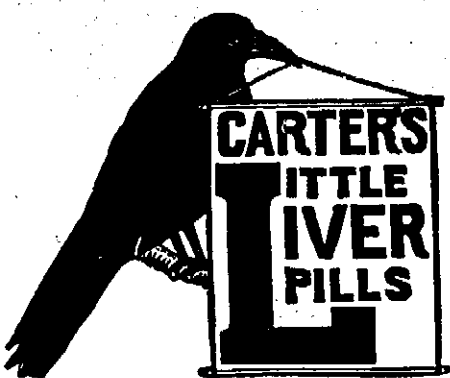
"Since that date Hanna has appeared to own McKinley absolutely. I speak not to disparage the President, but to allude to the unfortunate circumstances that placed him in the hands of such a brutal master as Mark Hanna has proved to be. He is not McKinley's friend. He is simply using McKinley to further his own selfish ends. Mr. McKinley seems to be perfectly helpless, and now Hanna, since he is seeking to gratify his own ambitions, is hiding under the shadow of the administration and pleading for the Republicans to vote for him because his election would mean the indorsement of the administration. This is a lie and will not deceive anybody.

"We feel sorry for Bushnell. By his weakness he permitted George B. Cox, the boss, to dictate to him and compel him to appoint Hanna. He fell into the trap that was set for him, and he thought he was doing what was best for party harmony; but when he appointed Hanna he destroyed our party organization, disappointed his friends and insulted Senator Foraker. It was a sad hour for the Republican party of Ohio when Governor Bushnell weakly consented to Cox's dictation and made

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Hanna senator. Governor Bushnell's treatment since is an example of as base treachery as any decent man was ever subjected to. This was done at Toledo, when all of Bushnell's friends were set aside. Hanna was cruel in his plans and purpose to crush out our party organization. He succeeded. He forced himself on the party as a candidate for senator. Later on he solicited George K. Nash to act as chairman of his committee. Nash was inveigled into the scheme by the pleas for party harmony. No Republican in Ohio stands higher than Nash, and we all respect him. But he has only become an understudy for this detestable and odious man, Charles Dick.

"I indorse every word that Colonel Conger has said; I have always been a Republican and shall always be true to its principles, but in this contest I propose to stand with all my Republican friends and my old comrades in arms to defeat and crush out Hannaism. We must wipe him out of existence. It is the only way to save the Republican party and President McKinley's administration. I will not vote for Hanna, and I appeal to every one of my Republican friends to sustain me, and I know there are thousands who will join me.

"There is nothing in Hanna or his methods that represent anything that is dear to the Republican heart, or any principle of the Republican party. It is sickening to see this brutal boss trying to fill the shoes of such men as Wade, Chase, Sherman and other leaders of the Republican party, that have made it all it is. I cannot and will not vote for Mark Hanna; and in voting against him I feel that I am doing a service to President McKinley and his administration and to the Republican party.

"It is Hanna that has prevented McKinley from recognizing Cuba and giving her independence. By its pusillanimous and cowardly course the administration has repudiated every pledge made by the Republican party in behalf of Cuba. Had Senator Foraker's courageous and heroic policy been pursued Cuba would have been free today."

"General, you think there is some question then about Hanna being able to carry Ohio?"

"I most emphatically do. The honest Republicans of Ohio mean to see that he does not carry it, and he will be the worst beaten man that ever ran for office in the state of Ohio. The day of his defeat will be the salvation, not only of the Republican party, but also of President McKinley's administration."

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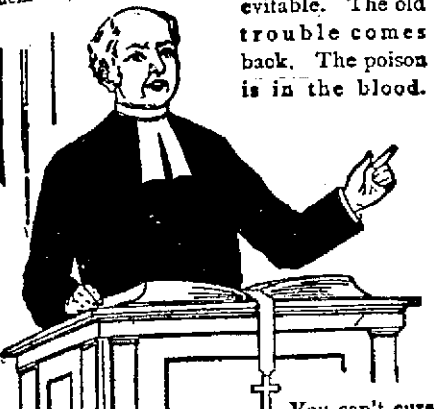
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A SLIM CROWD

Greeted Senator Hale and Secretary Davis Last Evening

At Kendall's Hall—In Point of Attendance the Meeting Was a Conspicuous Failure—Mr. Davis, of Missouri, Says Nothing in a Very Amusing and Entertaining Manner—Good Orator.

There were two distinguished Republicans in the city last night. They were men of national prominence, one being Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, the colleague of James G. Blaine. The other was President McKinley's assistant secretary of the interior, Hon. Webster Davis, of Kansas City, Mo.

These distinguished gentlemen, however, had the poorest meeting of the campaign. It was so poor that it amounted to failure. Kendall's hall was never more than half full, and a great many of those present were women and children. The leaders were also conspicuous by their absence.

It was just half-past seven o'clock when Chan Moulton, chairman of the county committee, faced the people. Chan was embarrassed. He stood on one leg and then on the other. Then he rammed one of his hands deep down in his trousers pocket and with the other pulled the little bunch of whiskers on his chin. "The congregation will please be quiet," said Chan. "Here's Mr. Holcomb, he'll be manager of the meeting."

Mr. Holcomb took charge and introduced Hon. Webster Davis as first speaker. Davis is a young man and was the original McKinley man of Missouri. He was at one time mayor of Kansas City. He is a brilliant, clever speaker, with the faculty of saying nothing in a very entertaining and amusing manner. He did not make a strong speech—there was nothing convincing in it. It was the old tariff stock-in-trade, made-to-order speech. But Mr. Davis is an orator, and he wasn't offensive, and on the whole his talk—as an effort to please and entertain—was one of the best heard here during the campaign.

Following Mr. Davis Senator Eugene E. Hale, of Maine, spoke. He suffered by comparison with the Western spell-binder, and as half-cleaner was a success. Half the crowd left by the time he had finished speaking.

Gone to His Home.

Capt. Wm. Tanner shook the dust of Portsmouth from his feet yesterday and left for his home in Zanesville. He does not expect to return to Portsmouth. Tanner made a conspicuous failure here as a base ball manager.

A Successful Ball.

There was a good-sized crowd in Krieger's hall yesterday evening to attend the benefit ball given Brakeman Sampson, of the C. P. & V., who had his hand mashed some time ago. Those present had a pleasant time.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The opportunity of seeing one of the funniest of all Irish farce comedies which will be given on next Friday night at the Grand opera house, is the much talked of Gilmore & Leonard's "Hogan's Alley," especially adapted for the amusement of the fun-loving public, and a picture taken from real life, the characters of Hogan and Brogan being portrayed by the great comedians, Campbell and Caulfield, supported by a company of reputable performers of rare ability.

Speaking of wasted energy, one cannot cease to marvel at the large ingenuity expended in this creation. Campbell and Caulfield have a weird dialogue that offers a case in point. It goes like a bunch of Chinese fire crackers, and there is not a breathing spell in it from the first word to the last. It includes a lot of queer squibs with words—puns that snap back and forth with the speed of lightning—and certain studies in expectation more grotesque than refined, but still amusingly ludicrous. If the average character actor had to work so hard he would think himself a much persecuted man, and few of them have the quaint, creative faculty that mark the successful star.

Campbell's description of the veteran who had been shot in the lip, and years after he tries to tell the story of the "Battle of de Wappahannock," is a piece of blithering nonsense, calculated to make a sane man doubt his own sanity, even as he wipes away the tears of laughter.

So secure seats at once and drive dull care away and spend an evening with Gilmore & Leonard's company and the little Yellow Kid in "Hogan's Alley" next Friday night.

CHARMING SURPRISE

On Miss Sarah Stevens, at the Home of Her Mother Mrs. Griffith, Yesterday Evening.

Miss Sarah Stevens, of East Front street, was the victim of a delightful surprise party yesterday evening. It was Miss Stevens' birthday and her mother, Mrs. Griffith, arranged with her friends to spend the evening at her pleasant home. In the early part of the evening Miss Stevens was induced to go out calling, and when she returned about half-past eight she ran into a merry household of friends. The surprise was complete, but Miss Stevens accepted the situation gracefully and elevated herself to making every one present have a good time. The evening passed pleasantly in social intercourse. There was some delightful music, Miss Stevens and Miss Alice York favoring the guests with several solos and duets, while Miss Grace Andres played charmingly on the piano. Mrs. Hull favored the guests with several recitations. An elegant supper was served during the evening. The house was decorated throughout with autumn leaves, rare plants and cut flowers, the effect being very pretty.

Miss Stevens received two beautiful rings as birthday presents, one from her sister, Mrs. Polly Sparrow, of New York City, and the other, a beautiful diamond and emerald, from Mr. J. L. McMonigle. It is understood that the engagement of the latter to Miss Stevens will be announced in a few days. Both are popular, and a wide circle of friends will wish them happiness.

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ARM THE PRISONERS.

Jo Insists Georgia's Governor With Reference to Lynching.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—Mob law was severely condemned by Governor Atkinson in his message to the Georgia legislature.

He advocated stringent legislation against mobs, and insists that the legislature pass a law laying every county wherein such a crime is committed subject to a large indemnity to the relatives of the mob's victim.

The northern lynchings are spoken of by the governor. On this subject he says: "It is no excuse to say that the northern people, who have less to provoke them to it, lynch. Let us not take them as a standard; but rather show a higher type of civilization in our state and erect here a standard to which they may aspire."

The governor is in favor of arming the prisoners and allowing them to protect themselves from the mobs.

Deed From Mrs. Maybrick.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 23.—A deed has been filed with the circuit clerk here from Mrs. Florence Maybrick, making over to her children, Michael and Thomas Maybrick, two lots situated on Poplar street in this city. The deed was signed and acknowledged by Mrs. Maybrick in prison in London, and Consul General Osborne attests the correctness of the signature.

VIEWS... —AND— INTERVIEWS

A group of ladies were chatting at a party the other evening, when one of them told an amusing incident of the Blaine and Cleveland campaign of 1884. On the night of the election during that exciting campaign a certain young lady gave a party. During the evening there came into the room a couple of beautiful kittens, the property of the hostess. She laughingly told her guests that she had named one of the kittens "Blaine" and the other "Cleveland." The Democrats present at once began petting Grover's name-sake, while the Republicans did the same thing for the "Plumed Knight's" kitten. The curious part of the story was that the next morning when the news came of Cleveland's election the little "Blaine" kitten disappeared and was never heard of again. Cleveland lived and, for that matter, still lives and flourishes as the family pride.

"Yank" Robertson has a great dog story that he solemnly vouches for as the truth. He avers that a few days ago a couple of youngsters named Braunline and Deuschel were out about the C. P. & V. depot with a dog. The dog swam the river and then climbed up one of the big, high wooden bench supports of the trestle. In trying to get from the bench to the guard rail, the dog lost his balance and fell twenty-five feet, but escaped with a broken leg. "Yank" swears that the story is the gospel truth.

The Italian fruit dealers are always on the alert to save a penny, and this explains how they can live and thrive where an American would starve. A few days ago Joe Pasterni got some "bananas" over the C. P. & V. The freight bill called for twenty-five bunches, weight 800 pounds. Joe wasn't satisfied and weighed the bunches all over himself. He made out the total weight to be 772 pounds. This entitled him to about four cents rebate, yet Joe kicked and squealed and raised such a commotion over that four cents that the agent finally allowed it. Then the Dago went on his way rejoicing.

Several years ago when Hon. Jas. W. Newman and Albert McFarland, now of Los Angeles, were among a party touring the West, the two gentlemen named by way of a diversion organized the party into a "Society for the Restoration of the Indians." The aim of this band of reformers was to drive the white men back to Europe and give the Indians undisputed sway over the territory of their fathers. The idea proved an endless source of amusement, and at almost every station some of the reformers would be interviewed by enterprising newspaper men about their objects and prospects of success. The "reformers" created a big sensation in the West and members of the crowd will never forget the good time they enjoyed at the expense of the Indians.

HIGHLY PLEASED

The Audience at the Grand Opera House With Miss Katharine Kidder Last Night

There was no difference of opinion among those in attendance at the Grand opera house last evening as to the merits of the play. To say that the audience was pleased is putting it mild. They were simply delighted beyond measure with Miss Kidder, as "Madame Sans Gene," and her excellent support. Miss Kidder is a finished actress, and as "Madame Sans Gene" has an opportunity to display her talents to splendid advantage. She was encoored time and again, as some unusually clever piece of acting caught the fancy of the audience, and on the whole added another brilliant success to her long list of triumphs. Everybody was delighted and Miss Kidder will be assured of a hearty welcome should she ever visit Portsmouth again. The supporting company was good—very good. Mr. Newton, Miss Kidder's manager, says that it is the best company she has ever carried. Gustav Frankel, as the Emperor Napoleon, made a distinct hit, as did the young man who assumed the role of the "Count de Neipperg." Fouchet, cunning, treacherous Fouchet, was also good. Miss Marion Abbott as "Queen Caroline of Naples," made a hit and attracted many favorable comments.

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Battings.

We have the grandest line of Battings ever sold to Portsmouth people for the price.

Lot No. 1, pure white batting..... 5c per roll
Lot No. 2, pure white batting..... 6c per roll
Lot No. 3, pure white batting..... 7½c per roll
Lot No. 4, full 17 ounce roll..... 10c per roll
Lot No. 5, pure fine quality batting..... 12½c per roll

A beautiful line of Comfort Calicoes, the 6¼c kind we sell at 5c per yard.

JOHN F. STEAHLY,

Opera House Block, Cor. Fourth and Chillicothe.

NOTICE!

To Shrewd Buyers.

We will receive on consignment a lot of Misfit Carpets in a few days, which will be sold for 25 per cent. less than any Carpet House can sell them for. The Patterns are the latest and the quality the best. We will put on sale for this week only Stove Zincs of all sizes at 25c to \$1.00, which we purchased before the rise. We carry a full line of New Oil Cloths all widths and prices. Come in and see our line of Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Goods sold on easy terms to good parties.

G. ROSENBAUM,

Open Evenings.

612 Chillicothe Street.

Next Kendall Block.

A Word to the Ladies.

FOR \$1.50, LISTEN!

Shoes made of Kangaroo Calf Stock in needle, opera or square toes, patent tip or tip of same.. \$1.50

Shoes made of genuine Dongola stock, lace or button, needle, coin or square toes, patent tip or plain toes for..... \$1.50

FOR \$1.50, LOOK!

Chas. Winter

Bargain House.

We Shall Not Wait Until January

TO REDUCE PRICES ON

WINTER GOODS.

You can buy now as cheap as the cheapest. We are showing Suits and Overcoats at prices that break the World's record. Don't buy until you have seen our stock, for we can save you Big Money.

Whenever you want to buy Clothing, Hats or Furnishing Goods, it will pay you to call and see our goods and prices. We UNDER-SELL ALL Competition.

All the new styles Hats, Shirts and Underwear for Fall are now on sale. We aim to keep the best and nobbiest goods at prices guaranteed the very lowest.

The Famous,

Clothier, Hatter and Gentlemen's Furnisher.

FRED STRAUS, Prop.

133 West Second Street.

Friday's Bargains

Special prices on

SILKS

One day only.

25c per yard for 35c Changeable Silks.

25c per yard for 40c Fancy Brocade Silks.

39c per yard for 50c Changeable Silks.

39c per yard for 50c Fancy Brocade Silks.

69c per yard for 75c and 85c Changeable Taffeta or Fancy Brocade Silks.

89c per yard for \$1.00 Fancy Scotch Plaid or Roman Stripe Silks.

Select your waist and make payment on same if you are not prepared to buy it on that day.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.



Straight from Paris

Come the ideas we are showing in our pattern hats for Fall. Other ideas of our own creation we think compare favorably with the foreign productions.

Plenty ready trimmed to show you. Plenty untrimmed to decorate according to your fancy and our judgment. All ready for your wishes. Come and see.

The Misses Eaves,
Chillicothe St.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Night

Friday, Oct. 29.

Engagement Extraordinary. New York's latest laughing Craze,

Gilmore & Leonard's

"HOGAN'S ALLEY" CO.

Endorsed by the New York World as the funniest Irish Comedy. Enjoy an evening of hilarity and see the Yellow Kid. Secure your seats at once.

HORRIBLE

Was the Accident Which Occurred
on the C. & O. at Russell.

Two Car Inspectors of the Road Killed Instantly, While on Their Way to Work on a Railroad Tricycle—Train Ran Into Them at Full Speed—Dr. A. G. Sellards, of This City, Was on the Train.

Dr. A. G. Sellards, of this city, was a passenger on the west-bound C. & O. accommodation this morning and brought the news to this city of a horrible accident which occurred on that road. By this accident two young and industrious men were killed instantly. It had been the custom for Addison Jacobs and Henry Smith, who live at Wurtland, Ky., to go to Russell, where they were employed as car inspectors on the C. & O. They went usually on a railroad tricycle, which they had bought for the purpose. This morning they had probably overlept themselves and could not wait for the train to pass by, for fear they would be late to work. They expected to see the train far enough ahead to take their machine off the track in time to let the train pass by, but the atmosphere was against them. It was so foggy that it was impossible to see a hundred feet distant. The engineer of the passenger train could not see either, and so happened the accident.

The train dashed into the tricycle at about 6:25, with a full head of steam on, and threw the men and machine twenty or thirty feet from the track. The train was stopped as quickly as possible, but the men were found to be dead, having been killed instantly.

Their bodies were put on the train and brought to Greenup. Dr. Sellards, being known by the train officials, was asked to examine the bodies and found them in a horrible condition. The lower limbs of Jacobs were broken into a thousand pieces, and Smith was badly mangled. The latter was married, but Jacobs is thought to be single.

It seems strange that the men should put themselves in such danger, because they knew the time the train was due. As said before, they thought they could see the train in time to get off the track, but the fog prevented them, and the train killed both on a straight piece of road, where on a clear day the train could be seen a mile away. No blame is attached to the train crew.

PERSONAL.

Lou Schloss and A. Schapiro, are in Cincinnati today on business.

H. A. Bierly went to Dayton yesterday on a business trip and will be gone several weeks.

Miss Edna Howard, of Chillicothe, is the guest of her friend Miss Edith Doty for a few days.

Mrs. Stafford, of Georgetown, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Lawson Height for some time, returned home today.

OUT OF THE FIGHT.

Editor Tyler, of the Chillicothe Gazette, Throws Up His Job—The Cause of His Resignation.

That editors in other towns than Portsmouth have their troubles is shown by the fact that Editor George Tyler, of the Chillicothe Gazette has been kicked out by the owners of the paper—Mead, Massie, Albert Douglass and John C. Entekin. They wanted to dictate the policy of the paper and to this Mr. Tyler rightly objected. Rather than lose his self-respect he has resigned and retired from the paper he built up and made a model for all newspaper men.

Umbrellas—good—50 cents to \$3.00 at Flora Dollert's.

NARROW ESCAPE

Did Mrs. Abrams, of Earlytown, Have From Death by Drowning.

Mrs. Abrams, an aged lady living in Earlytown had a narrow escape by drowning yesterday afternoon. She fell in the river near the bar and was just drowning when her son John came to her rescue and with difficulty succeeded in rescuing her. By hard work she was brought around all right.

Jones, the hatter, opens Saturday October 30th, with everything new, at 104 West Second street. 28-3t

Important Meeting.

Another and important meeting in the interest of the kindergarten work already begun will be held Friday, Oct. 29th, at All Saints chapel, at 7 p. m., standard time. Everyone is desired to be present at this meeting to learn what is being done and to effect a permanent organization.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, will please you in goods, styles and prices.

Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment given by the Household of Ruth, No. 1074, of Portsmouth, O., Friday night, Oct. 29th, at Gims' hall. A good program and the flag drill will be given. Admission, 10 cents.

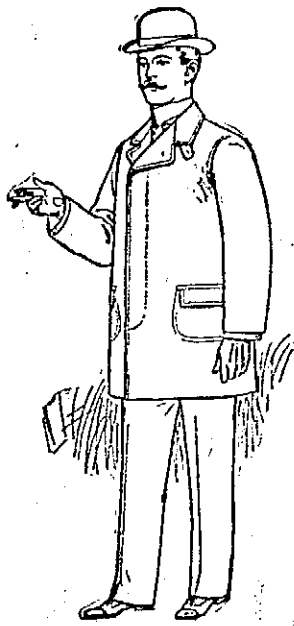
Our 78 cent bargain glove guaranteed to be worth \$1.00. All sizes, in black, blues, browns, tans, greens and ox-blood. Connolly's store.

For up-to-date goods, go to Jones, the hatter, 10 West Second street.

Know vs. don't know what you are getting, or guessing at it. Ask your grocer for "Sugar Loaf" corn, and get the best.

Lehman's shoes wear well.

Everything We Advertise We Have. Look in Our Window.



EISMAN'S

We are here to show goods. Look as long as you like, before buying or without buying



Big Store, 121-123 West Second Street,

Make another Sensational Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Furnishings.

Read the Prices. Compare the Goods
Follow the Crowds and Go to Eismans

Men's Suits, Fall Styles Men's Overcoats

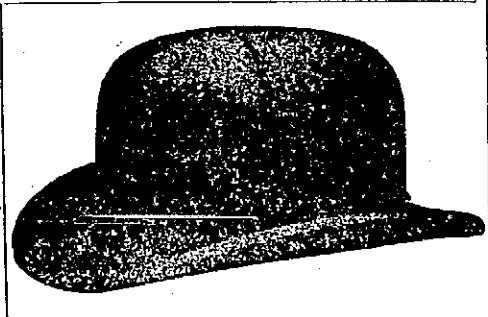
Men's Good Durable Working Suits, well worth \$3.50 now..... \$2 48
Men's Extra Heavy Cheviots in Grey and Brown, actually worth \$5.00, go now at..... \$3 50
Men's Good Black Clay Worsted Suits, well worth \$6.00 while they last..... \$4 00
Men's Imported Cheviots in Black and Blue, as good as most \$6.50 Suits, now..... \$4 50
Men's Extra Heavy Black Wool Cheviots, double breasted, well made and trimmed, sold everywhere at \$7.50, our price..... \$6 00
An extra large assortment of Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres, our own make, every suit well worth \$10.00, at..... \$7 50
All styles, all makes, all kinds can be found in our vast assortment at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Men's Good Heavy Overcoats, well made and well worth \$4.00, while they last..... \$2 48
Men's Heavy Ulsters, formerly sold at \$5.00, large storm collars, go now at..... \$3 48
Men's Fine Dress Coats in black, brown and gray, reduced for this sale from \$6.00 to..... \$4 98
Men's Extra Fine Dress Coats in black and blue Kerseys, sold everywhere at \$7.50, our price during this sale..... \$5 00
Men's extra heavy Ulsters, double breasted, with large storm collar, well worth \$7.50, now..... \$5 00
Our space will not allow us to go into detail about our entire stock of Overcoats, nevertheless we can show the largest line at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00, of any house in the city. Call and be convinced. See these goods in our windows.

Read Carefully These Prices.

Bargains in Boys' Clothing. We Challenge Competition on These Goods.

Fall



Styles

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer the public greater hat values than ever before. Beginning Saturday we will place on sale a large lot of men's stiff and soft hats in all the new shapes in black and brown. These hats have the finest quality of silk bands and binding and while they last you can take your choice of these regular \$1.50 goods for 95c

We also have just received a new line of Ladies' and Misses' Tamoshaners, in all the late styles. Some of them are regular \$1.00 goods. Our prices 25c and 50c.

A full line of Men's and Boys' winter caps, can be found at our "Big Store." All wool caps in blue and fancy Scotch materials can be had at 25c and up.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Ages 5 to 14, made of excellent wear resisting materials, handsome patterns, well made, worth everywhere \$1.50, our price only 98c.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Ages 3 to 8, made in Reefer, Brownie, with vest, and other styles, nicely braided and trimmed, for \$2.50.

Boys' Knee Pants

Ages 4 to 15, made of good durable cloth, well made, and will stand the strain, worth everywhere 25c, our price only 19c.

Boys' 50c Flannel Waists

In brown and gray, plaited front and back, beginning Saturday they go at 35c.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's stylish colored bosom Shirts, in all the new shades, regular 69c value now go at..... 50c

Men's heavy blue flannel Shirts, regular \$1.00 goods, while they last..... 73c

Men's heavy woolen lace front Shirts sold the world over at 50c, our special price..... 29c

Our entire line of \$1.00 Shirts with attached collars, now..... 75c

Men's heavy working Gloves, well lined, and worth 50c, now..... 25c

A big lot of red Handkerchiefs, generally sold at 10c, our price..... 4c

Men's good Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs well worth 10c, go now at..... 4c

A full and complete line of Men's and Boys' Underwear, ranging in price from 25c up to \$2.00.

A Complete Line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers at All Prices.

Your Money Back
If the
Purchase is not
Satisfactory.

J. Eisman & Co.

121-123 West Second St., Portsmouth, O.

All Goods Marked
in
Plain Figures
and
One Price To All.

JUMPED ABOARD BILL.

James Dinsmore Arrested for That Offense Committed at Marietta, O.

James Dinsmore occupies a cell in the city prison today, having been arrested by Policeman Beatty this morning. Dinsmore is held on a warrant received from the authorities at Marietta, O., charging Dinsmore with having jumped a board bill in that city. It seems that Dinsmore spent some time in Marietta working for a crayon photograph company. He left suddenly and forgot to settle his board bill. The Marietta officials were notified and an officer will be here tomorrow to take him to that city.

BACK HOME

Master Mechanic Callinan Brings His Bride—Married Wednesday Morning.

Master Mechanic John C. Callinan, of the N. & W. shops, accompanied by his wife, nee Mary A. Levins, of Zanesville, O., arrived in the city last night. They were married in Zanesville yesterday morning and came direct here, where they will go to house-keeping. The boys of the N. & W. shop have taken up a collection and will purchase a handsome present for their chief and his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Callinan have the best wishes of all.

Don't forget Jones, the hatter, will open Saturday, October 30th, with a new and complete line, at 10 West Second street. 28-3t

At \$1.00 a fine soft hat can be bought at Lehman's that is equal in wear to any from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Buy "Ironclad" school hose for boys and girls. They wear like iron; will not ravel when torn. Connolly's store.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of West Front street, who has been seriously ill for some time is convalescent.

The choir fund society of All Saints church will meet Tuesday instead of Monday at the home of Miss Nellie Fawn on West Sixth street.

Making Things Hum.

Sherd Henson has invested in a bass horn and is driving his neighbors crazy with his practicing. He intends to join the Lincoln band when he can play the horn.

A New House.

R. A. Little, of East Third street, will put up a residence at the corner of Fourteenth and Waller streets. Contractor Chas. Frowine began work this morning on the house.

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Died in the Asylum.

William F. Payne, an inmate of the Athens asylum from this county, died Wednesday. He was sent to the asylum July, 1896, from Wayne township. Deceased was thirty-six years old.

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Each day you find lots of buyers at Lehman's shoe store.
The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the newly cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds and lung troubles of all sorts.

Nov. 1, 2 and 3, at Our Store,
EXPLOITATION OF



We have secured from the manufacturers of the FLEXIBONE MOULDED CORSETS, the services of Mile. Rindkopf, their expert corset fitter, who will be at our store Nov. 1, 2 and 3. You are invited to call.

MARTING BROS & CO.

MONEY MAKING.

Munyon Teaches You to Doctor Yourself.



"It is not necessary to call a physician every time you have an ache or a pain and pay him several dollars for counting your pulse and looking at your tongue," says Prof. Munyon. "Neither is it wise to neglect symptoms that may indicate the beginning of serious illness. The symptoms of most diseases are so plain that you know what ails you. Get the proper medicine from some druggist at once and cure yourself before disease gets the best of you." Mostly 25 cents a bottle.

D. G. Shaw, Thirty-third and Broadway, Bay City, Mich., says: "I suffered very severely from Neuralgia, caused by catching cold. I was sick for six weeks and lost 27½ pounds. I doctored with a physician here for five weeks, but he was unable to do me any good. I began taking Munyon's Neuralgia Cure. The first dose helped me, and in a short time I was completely cured. A half bottle of Munyon's Kidney Cure also cured me of kidney trouble."

Where you are in doubt, a personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., will be answered with free medical advice for any disease.



Don't Let Your Eyes Bander You.

Don't let them prevent you from enjoying life. If they ache and pain, if things seem blurred to your vision, don't forget that good glasses will fix you up all right. We can do that for you at a very low price.

Among the More

Recent additions to our stock of jewelry are some of the daintiest designs that ever provoked feminine or masculine admiration.

Diamond Pendants.

Opal Rings, Marquise Rings, Neck-chains, Ladies' Watch Chains. Just received a new line of clocks at very low prices. Repairing of watches and jewelry. All work warranted.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

Store Open Every Evening.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Quality First Prices Afterwards.

1 qt. solid Oysters	30c
2½ doz best Oyster Crackers	15c
1 qt. best Cranberries	15c
1 qt. best Carolina Head Rice	15c
32 good Calumet Prunes	25c
1 can best Maple Syrup	25c to \$1.25
1 package Hominy Grits	10c
1 package Rolled Oats	10c
1 3½ can new Peas	10c
1 2½ box Toilet Soap	10c
10 Brick Cod Fish	5c
1½ Mackerel	5c, 10c and 15c
1 qt. Raisin Syrup	5c
1 gal. new Sorghum	30c
15 can good Baking Powder	5c, 30c, 60c, 65c
1 sack good Flour	5c to 3c
1 lb Bacon	10c
1 package good Coffee	10c
1 lb of 6c Y. H. tea	35c

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A special sale of trimmed hats and bonnets will be made next Friday and Saturday.

When some rare bargains will be given, not only in trimmed hats and bonnets, but in all kinds of trimmings at millinery store of

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MURDER.

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face was black from the flow of blood to the head.

Policemen Herrick and Adkins were called to testify at the inquest. Herrick said he saw the revolver lying on the dresser when he went into the room. No other witnesses were called. The coroner returned a verdict of "death from a pistol shot wound, self inflicted, with suicidal intent."

It seems a little strange that Dr. Abbott, who was, by Clark's testimony, the first man in the room after the shooting, was not called upon to testify before the coroner. How did he come to be there first? He had a room adjoining that of Englert. The testimony of the two important witnesses, Mrs. Englert and Clark, is very brief. There was no post-mortem held.

It may be asked why the police waited until this late day to make an investigation. That is easily explained by the strained relations that exist between Marshal Schmitt and Coroner Davidson. It dates back to the Lew Young murder, where there was a sharp clash between the two officials, resulting in the alleged murderer gaining his freedom. The marshal said then he never would undertake a case in which the coroner was concerned, unless he was forced to do so. Geo. Sauer alone is instrumental in bringing about the arrest of Dr. Abbott. He has been aided in every possible manner by the mayor and marshal, who have been convinced that there was foul play in the death of Englert.

It may be asked why the arrest of Dr. Abbott was not made sooner, as the charge was preferred against him Saturday night. The doctor's friends claim the whole affair a piece of blackmail. They say the doctor knew the charge was standing against him, and if guilty had plenty of time to escape. The authorities give as a reason for the delay that the missing link in the evidence on which they hope to secure a conviction was not yet in their possession.

With a letter of introduction and explanation Sauer went to Cincinnati Monday. His mission was to have the body of Englert exhumed and examined by an expert. He did so and returned on the late C. & O. train last night. Abbott's arrest and imprisonment followed immediately.

The work of exhuming and examining the body was performed by Dr. William Herbert Bell, of Olifont, recognized as one of the most prominent physicians and expert surgeons in Cincinnati. He examined the wounds in the head made by the pistol shot. The hole in the right temple was an inch and a quarter wide and the one in the back of the head one-half an inch wide. The examination greatly strengthened the theory of murder. As is well known, a bullet entering the flesh will make but a small hole. At the place of exit it always tears a big hole.

The bullet that killed Geo. Englert went in at the left side of the head and came out at the right temple. All the evidence before the coroner tended to the theory that the bullet made its entrance in the temple and came out on the side of the head. Had this been the case, there would have been a small hole in the temple and a large one at the point of exit. Such was not the case. It is claimed that it would be impossible for a man to hold a pistol to the left side of the head and send a bullet in the direction the ball took that brought death to Englert. Another discovery made by Dr. Bell. There were no signs of powder marks about the head. There was not a word of evidence before the coroner to the contrary. A pistol fired at close range, as must necessarily have been the case in suicide, would have left some powder marks. Upon these two important points the prosecution will rely greatly for conviction. Photographs of the bullet holes were taken by Dr. Bell.

As to the motive which would prompt Dr. Abbott to commit murder, there is considerable speculation. His record is not the most clean. He came here with the Englerts and has always been particularly intimate with Mrs. Englert. Their relations have not always been the most proper, if all stories are true. George Englert often objected to Abbott's presence in the house with his mother, and there were many quarrels in the family on this score. George being the oldest child, and presumably the head of the family, was outspoken in his dislike for the doctor and naturally resented the interference in his mother's affairs. Some attribute to Abbott the cause of the separation of George and his wife. Friends of the two men always expressed a fear that some day there would be serious trouble. No one can be found who ever heard Dr. Abbott make any threats on the life of Englert.

Abbott's past record is against him. When he came here with the Englerts he hung out his shingle as a practicing physician. He made no attempt to become acquainted with other members of the profession and he was at once spotted by them and inquiries set on foot that resulted in his taking down his shingle. He has no diploma from a medical institution and the state board instructed that unless he quit the practice of medicine he would be prosecuted. He quit presumably, but on the quiet he has been doing some little work not generally taken up by the profession. It is said he served a term in jail in Cincinnati a few years ago for a criminal operation performed on a sixteen-year-old girl. He has been debarred from practice wherever he has been.

Abbott has been a familiar figure about the Lodge. He is a tall, spare man, about thirty-five years old, and wears glasses. He filed a petition for

divorce a few weeks ago, charging his wife, whom he married at Ft. Anthony, Iowa, in 1891, with desertion. They have one child, now in the custody of the mother.

The accused man is now occupying a cell in the station house. No one is allowed to talk to him. He will not have a preliminary hearing before Friday, and possibly Saturday. Mrs. Layher, of West Sixth street, appeared early this morning and wanted to go on his bond for his release. The charge, however, on which he was arrested will not permit of his release on bail before preliminary examination. Abbott shows no concern at his arrest, but takes the whole thing as a matter of persecution and blackmail.

The affidavit on which Abbott was arrested is as follows:

Personally came Geo. Sauer, who being duly sworn, according to law deponeth, sayeth that on or about the 23d day of August, in the county and state aforesaid, Albert L. Abbott in and upon one Geo. Englert then and there being did unlawfully, purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice make an assault in a menacing manner with intent upon him, the said Geo. Englert, unlawfully, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice did kill and murder, and that the same, Albert L. Abbott, with a certain pistol then and there charged with gun powder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol he, the said Albert L. Abbott, then and there in his right hand had and held and then and there, unlawfully, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice did discharge and shoot off to against and upon the said Geo. Englert with the intent aforesaid, and that the said Albert L. Abbott, with the leaden bullet out of the pistol aforesaid, by force of the gun powder aforesaid, by the said Albert L. Abbott then and there discharged and shot off as aforesaid, him the said Geo. Englert in and upon the left side of the back of the head of him, the said Geo. Englert, then and there, unlawfully, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice did strike, penetrate and wound with the intent aforesaid, thereby then and there giving to him, the said Geo. Englert, with a leaden bullet, so discharged and shot of the pistol aforesaid by the said Albert L. Abbott in and upon the left side of the back of the head of him, the said George Englert, one mortal wound of the depth of seven inches and of the width of half an inch, of which said mortal wound the said Geo. Englert then and there died, and so this affidavit aforesaid, upon his oath and affidavit does say that the said Albert L. Abbott shot him, the said Geo. Englert, in the manner and by the means aforesaid, unlawfully, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, did kill and murder, said offense being contrary to the statutes, etc.

A. F. McCormick has been engaged by Abbott to defend him. Prosecuting Attorney Bannon has taken hold of the case and is now engaged in collecting evidence.

Dr. Lottridge, who was called in at the time of the shooting, was seen by a Times reporter this afternoon. While he did not care to talk about the affair, he expressed no surprise at the turn of the case. He said he did not give the case much attention when he called, as Englert was dead and there was nothing to be done. He knew that Abbott claimed to be a doctor and he did not take pains to examine the pistol wounds. Abbott showed him a hole in the temple and said that was where the bullet entered. He took everything for granted and left. He saw no trace of powder marks about the head and afterwards remarked this as a little strange.

Coroner Davidson was much surprised to hear of Abbott's arrest.

"Why that was the clearest case of suicide I ever saw," he said. "I don't know what they mean by arresting that man. He is innocent. In my inquest I examined all the witnesses whom I thought knew anything about the affair. My verdict of suicide will stand."

Mrs. Englert went to Cincinnati Monday evening. She has been in a very critical condition ever since the death of her son. She thinks it horrible that Abbott should be accused of the murder, when she saw the fatal shot fired by her son's own hand.

Sensational disclosures are expected and will be made at the preliminary examination, the prosecution claiming to hold some important evidence so far kept secret. The affair has created more excitement and talk than anything in the town since the famous dynamite scare.

Walker's New Restaurant.

J. S. Walker will give up the Tribune circulation after two weeks management. He will take charge of the Crystal restaurant on Gallia street.

To Observe Reformation Day.

The German Evangelical church will observe the anniversary of the day by Reformation Sunday. There will be special music and special sermons.

Mr. Prescott Sick.

Mr. Henry Prescott, the Market street feed dealer, is quit sick at his home on Washington street.

A Change at Ironton.

E. E. Heald has been made manager of the Central Union Telephone Co., at Ironton succeeding J. E. McGonagle.

The most complete stock of linings in the city at Connolly's store.

Went to Chillicothe.

The Madame Sans Gene company left this morning for Chillicothe where they will show this evening.

Great reduction in stamped linen Saturday at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, 320 Chillicothe street.

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DIDN'T LIKE IT.

Miss Marion Abbott Could Not Understand Why People Preferred Miss Kidder to Herself.

Miss Marion Abbott did not appear in the cast of "Madame Sans Gene" at the "Grand last evening, but occupied a seat in the parquett. Miss Abbott remarked to the manager of the opera house that she could not understand why the people of Portsmouth preferred Miss Kidder's acting to hers. She hoped to appear here some time so that people here could see their mistake. It is claimed that Miss Abbott is, if anything, superior to Miss Kidder. Last night was the latter's first appearance this season.

AN INQUEST

Sallie McFadden Wanted the Coroner to Hold Over Blanche Leon.

Sallie McFadden, of Chillicothe, the noted tenderloin character, was a caller at the mayor's office this morning. She wanted to know if there was not some way to make the coroner hold an inquest on the body of Blanche Leon, of Eleventh street, who died very suddenly Wednesday morning. Sallie thinks there was something pretty bad about Blanche's death. She lived but a few minutes after Dr. Pixley gave her a hypodermic injection. The coroner says there is nothing to hold an inquest over. Blanche was buried this afternoon.

New line of lace footings, plain and dotted—from two cents a yard up. Connolly's store.

Mr. Kessler's Dog Killed.

The big black dog which has been the faithful companion of L. Kessler for many years was killed by a street car last night. Mr. Kessler is inconsolable over his loss.

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Mrs. M. A. Denning's, 15 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at \$1.50 and \$5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street.

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoining Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank.

Friday and Saturday, Novelty Specials.

8 yard Dress Patterns, all colors, neat designs, worth \$1.50, sale price 98c.

Comfort Batting, large clean roll cotton at 5c a roll.

8 yard All Wool Dress Patterns, all colors, worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.44.

Ladies' Mitts

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Underwear 12½c each.

Bargain No. 1 at..... 10c
Bargain No. 2 at..... 15c
Bargain No. 3 at..... 20c
Bargain No. 4 at..... 25c

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Underwear that sells the city over at \$1.00 a suit, extra heavy fleeced lined, for this sale 39c each. Not more than 2 suits sold to one customer.

Children's Hosiery, fast black, all sizes, 5c a pair.

Men's extra heavy Balbriggan cotton fleeced Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

10 yards good Calico, fast colors, guaranteed at 39c.

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R. & G. Corsets, full line at \$1.00 each.

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Bargain No. 2 at..... 40c each
Bargain No. 3 at..... 50c each
Bargain No. 4 at..... 75c each

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High Bust, Long Waist Corsets at 39c each.

High Bust, Long Waist Corsets at 47c each.

Comfort Calicoes, big line to select from at 5c and 6½c a yard.

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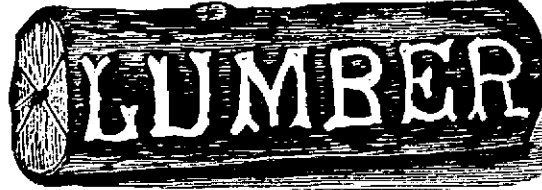
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IN A SPECIAL CAR

William Jennings Bryan Comes to Buckeye State.

GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCES.

He Appeals For the Election of a Democratic Legislature—Senator Hanna Delivers Five Addresses in as Many Towns to Large Audiences Composed Chiefly of Laboring Men.

Van Wert, O., Oct. 28.—William Jennings Bryan began a short campaigning tour in Ohio. He traveled in a private car. The first meeting was at Montpelier, where an audience of 5,000 persons from all parts of the country had assembled. Mr. Bryan questioned the honesty of the vote of Ohio last year, and then took up the silver question.

From Montpelier the train was hurried to Defiance, where an afternoon meeting was held. There was a large crowd at the depot as the train arrived in Defiance, and crowds had assembled at the stations along the way. An audience of 5,000 people, a majority of whom were Republicans, it is said, listened to the Defiance speech, which did not differ materially from that delivered at Montpelier. The applause was liberal, though it was apparent that Mr. Bryan was less of an attraction than when, as a presidential candidate, he visited Ohio last fall.

HANNA'S BUSY DAY.

He Made Five Speeches in as Many Different Towns.

Bellaire, O., Oct. 28.—Senator Hanna put in a busy day campaigning in the industrial towns of southeastern Ohio. He made five separate speeches, concluding with an address at the Elysian theater here in the evening.

The first meeting was at the Laughlin tin plate mills, where the senator was told the employees have received an advance in wages ranging from \$4.60 to \$24 a month since the passage of the Dingley law, and which is being enlarged so as to furnish employment to 350 additional hands.

Senator Hanna was received at the works by a salute from all the whistles. He was greeted with applause by the workmen, and made a speech in which he appealed for support for the administration, and urged the necessity of controlling the general assembly to the end that the gerrymandering of the congressional districts by the Democrats might be prevented.

The second meeting was at the Aetna Standard iron and steel works. The 2,000 employees of the mill gave him an enthusiastic greeting and there was a large crowd of persons not employed in the mills also present.

In the afternoon Mr. Hanna spoke to an audience which filled the Bridgeport Opera House, and in the evening he addressed another large meeting at the Martin's Ferry Opera House. At the conclusion of his Martin's Ferry speech he boarded a train for this place, reaching the Elysian theater at 9 o'clock.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Frederick Jengor Passes Away After a Illness.

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—Frederick Jaeger, 64, pioneer, of Columbus, and who has been closely identified with the business interests of the city for many years, is dead after an illness of about a year.

Medical experts could not tell whether he was troubled with enlargement of the spleen or cancerous or tumorous growth in the abdomen. A post mortem will be held.

Department of Temperance.

Springfield, O., Oct. 28.—The convention of non-partisan Woman's Christian Temperance union created a "department of temperance." Appointments were made as follows: Mrs. L. L. Patterson, Mansfield, superintendent of department socials; Mrs. D. Z. Gardner, Springfield, superintendent of the loyal temperance army; Mrs. E. M. Avery, Cleveland, superintendent, and Mrs. Georgia Phinney, Cleveland, secretary of the department of "tobacco and narcotics." Mrs. E. M. Pearce, Cleveland, superintendent reading rooms and friendly endeavors department.

College Presidents Meet.

Delaware, O., Oct. 28.—The seventh annual session of the National College Presidents' association began a two-days' meeting in University hall, Ohio Wesleyan university, this city, with President Henry Wade Rodgers, LL.D., president of Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill., presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Raymond, Wesleyan college, Connecticut;

secretary, Dr. Murlin, Baker university, Kansas; treasurer, Dr. Crawford, Allegheny college, Pennsylvania.

Shot by His Wife.

Warren, O., Oct. 28.—J. S. Coulter, a well known musician, created a sensation by asserting that his wife shot him in the chest a few months ago intentionally during a quarrel. At the time of the shooting Coulter, while apparently nearly dead, claimed the shooting was an accident.

E. O. McCormick Married.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Big Four railway, and Miss Lily Henry were married here. Mgr. Windhorst, with two clergymen, performed the ceremony.

Fire Still Raging.

Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—The great forest fire on the Laurel hill, above Laurelville, and on Chestnut ridge are still raging with unabated fury. Great destruction of property is imminent. It is believed that the lives of the family of Lemuel Shawley, a mountaineer, consisting of three people, have been lost.

IT FALLS SHORT.

Spain's Answer Does Not Exactly Meet the Issue.

CONSIDERED VERY MILD IN TONE.

Taking Into Consideration What Has Already Been Accomplished by the Sagasta Government Ample Time Will Probably Be Given For Other Humane Treatment of Cubans.

Washington, Oct. 28.—United States Minister Woodford at Madrid has cabled the state department the Spanish government's answer to his representations in behalf of the restoration of peace in Cuba.

Mr. Woodford, instead of cabling the whole of the Spanish answer to his note, contented himself with reducing the matter to a brief outline. The first copy was taken at once to the president, not being delivered to a messenger, but being delivered by Chief Clerk Michaels in person at the White House.

After due opportunity had been allowed the president to read the message, an application was made for a statement of its contents or nature. This was declined by Secretary Porter, and it was said that under no circumstances would the correspondence be made public before consideration of the cabinet.

From unofficial information it is evident that in neither language nor subject matter is the communication likely to be taken as offensive by our government.

It may be, it is true, regarded as insufficient to meet the issue presented by Mr. Woodford in his note, but officials of the state department say that in view of what has already been accomplished by the new Spanish cabinet in reforming abuses in Cuba, in removing Weyler and in projecting what appears to be a liberal measure of autonomy, our government will certainly rest, at least until congress assembles, and afford the new Spanish government a reasonable time to carry out its plans.

Presented No Note.

Madrid, Oct. 28.—A formal denial was issued by the government of Spain of the statement that the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, had presented to the government of the United States a note on the subject of the filibustering expeditions which are alleged to have left American ports for Cuba.

Silver Certificates to Be Printed.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to print and deliver to the treasurer of the United States the following silver certificates: Fives, 600,000 sheets, making \$12,000,000; tens, 300,000 sheets, making \$12,000,000; twenties, 50,000 sheets, making \$4,000,000; total, \$28,000,000.

Source of Education.

Washington, Oct. 28.—In his annual report to the adjutant general of the army, Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the Department of the Missouri, says that a large amount of traveling by rail has been done by troops during the past summer, and this has been a source of education to officers and men.

Two Americans Pardoned.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Vice Consul General Springer at Havana has telegraphed the state department that the Spanish authorities have pardoned Frank Gramonte and Tomas Julio Saenz, two American citizens who have been imprisoned at Santiago de Cuba since June, 1895.

Purchased Some Rifles.

Washington, Oct. 28.—General Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of war. The amount expended was \$4,901,108. During the year 24,564 rifles were furnished the middle states.

Major Girard Detailed.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Major Alfred C. Girard, surgeon, stationed at Fort Douglass, Utah, has been detailed to represent the United States army at the ninth annual meeting of the international congress of hygiene and demography.

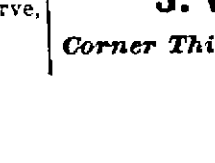
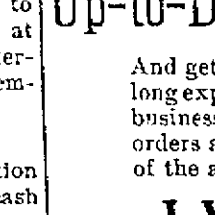
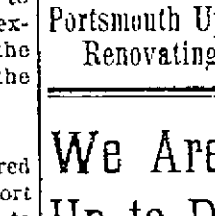
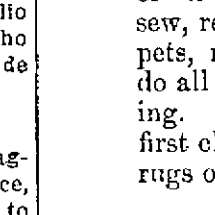
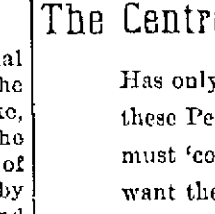
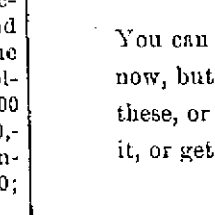
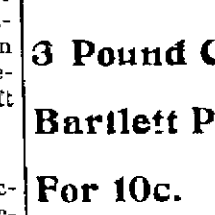
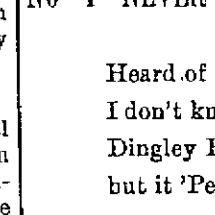
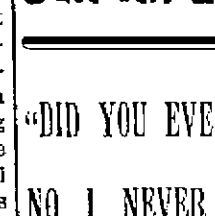
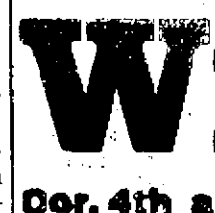
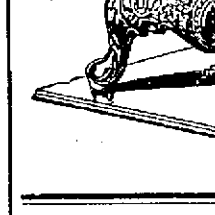
Treasury Statement.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$210,655,502; gold reserve, \$182,554,259.

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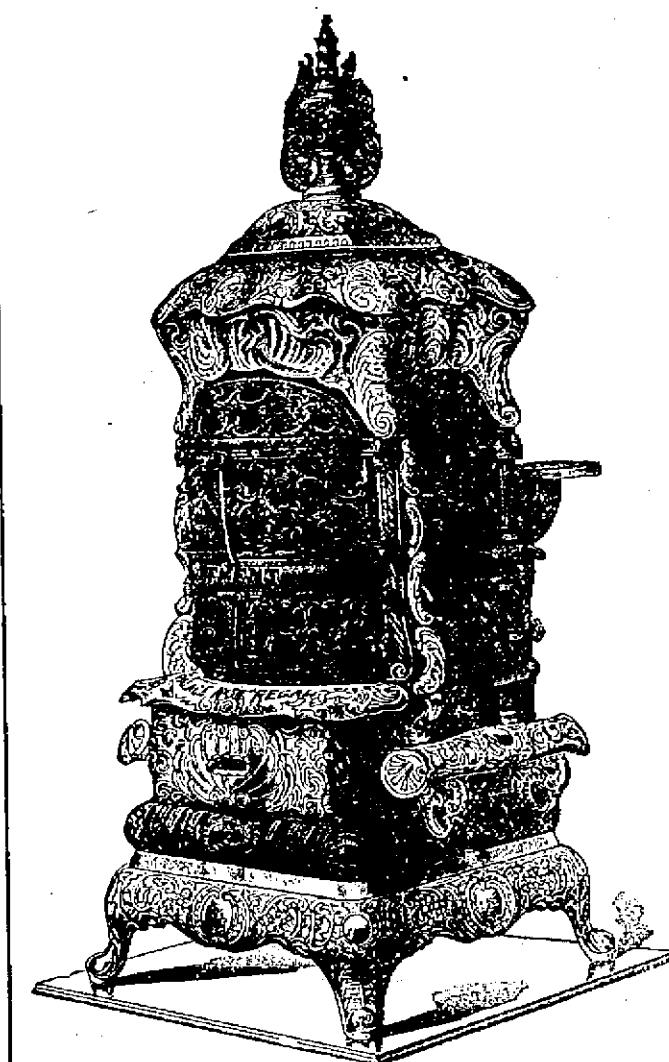
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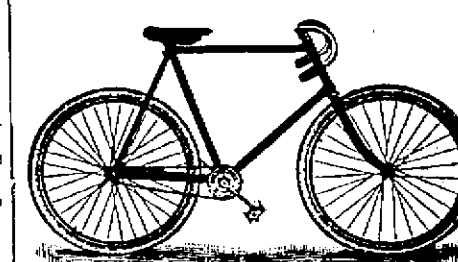
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1lb lemon crackers..... 5c
1lb soda crackers, 4x..... 5c
1lb good baking powder..... 5c
1 10c pkg. corn starch..... 5c
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Gold Dust powder..... 18c
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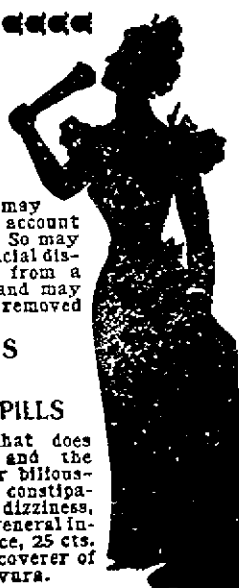
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WHAT IT IS LIKE.

Senor De Lome Explains Proposed Cuban Autonomy.

THINKS IT IS THE PROPER THING.

A Governor General Would Be In Charge, but the Cabinet Would Be Responsible to the Legislature—Altogether, Though, Spain Would Rule Over All, Which Is a Great Menace.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Since the policy of autonomy which the Spanish government proposes to apply to Cuba has heretofore been referred to only in general terms, the Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, has furnished the following details, so that the matter may be fully understood:

Under the provisions of the treaty of Zanjon, concluded in 1878 at the close of the last Cuban disturbance, it was provided that Cuba was to enjoy the same liberties as those accorded to the island of Puerto Rico. This latter island had the same liberties as those of any province in Spain.

"This brought the Autonomist party, so-called, into existence, its essential principle being that of self-government of Cuba, and not treating Cuba as a province of Spain, as was the system in Puerto Rico. That party adopted a platform, and in 1886 offered a complete program of autonomy for consideration of the country.

"A peaceful agitation of this autonomy program was then inaugurated. In 1893, for the first time a minister in a Liberal cabinet, Senor Maura, saw the mistake of that system of rule known as 'assimilation,' which treated Cuba as a Spanish province, and he presented a plan of reforms.

"This was strongly opposed, and, after two years of discussion, it was found impossible to put the plan through the cortes. Then a compromise reform measure was framed, which acknowledged the personality of Cuba as a separate body, but under the Spanish flag.

Reforms Enlarged.
"These reforms, having been considered insufficient on account of the state of the island, Premier Canovas proceeded to greatly enlarge them, his plan being, however, short of absolute autonomy.

"Now, Mr. Moret, minister of the colonies in the new cabinet, fulfills the promises of the Liberal party, when it was in the minority, and proclaims that autonomy as it had already been demanded by the home rule party of Cuba.

"Under this policy, as applied to Cuba, the island will have a system on the lines of those of Canada, or of the American states, maintaining its individuality on all internal affairs, and yet retaining its place as a part of the federal system.

"It will have a viceroy or governor general, as is always the case in the maintenance of a colonial system, such as that of Australia, New Zealand or Canada. The island will have its own legislature, chosen directly by the people, who will enjoy universal suffrage.

"From the majority in the legislature the governor general will choose his ministry, consisting of the president of the ministry and four ministers; namely, minister of the interior, minister of public works, minister of public instruction and minister of finance.

"At the same time Cuba will have representation in the Spanish cortes, as well as her local legislature. The representatives to the cortes will also be elected by the people of Cuba, through universal suffrage, and will not be elected by the ministry, as has been erroneously stated.

"The ministry will be responsible to the legislature, and not to the governor general. The subjects before the legislature will include those of taxation, tariff, public instruction and all matters of the internal administration of the island in the broadest sense of this term."

Will Take No Advantage.
Budapest, Oct. 28.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament Baron Banky, the premier, replying to Herr Francis Kossuth, son of the celebrated Hungarian patriot, who urged the government to "take advantage of Austrian chaos and for Hungary's independence," declared that the ministry had no intention of turning Austria's difficulties unreasonably to the advantage of the Hungs.

Fundamental Basis of Difficulty.
Paris, Oct. 28.—It is understood that the fundamental basis of difficulty between France and Great Britain in West Africa is that France declines to recognize the treaties concluded

with native rulers by officers of the British Niger company, until the text of the treaties have been officially communicated to France by the British government.

Married an American.
London, Oct. 28.—The marriage at Kensington on Tuesday of J. M. Jingle of Glasgow, Scotland, to Annetta, youngest daughter of Henry Quincy Grinton of Louisville, Ky., is announced.

Want a Statistical Bureau.
Berlin, Oct. 28.—The government has resolved to found an imperial bureau to collect statistics regarding all branches of the national production.

The Flour Output.
Minneapolis, Oct. 28.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee as 426,865 barrels.

LARGE ESTATE.
George M. Pullman Was Worth Nearly Eight Millions.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The will of the late George M. Pullman has been filed for probate. Norman P. Ream and Robert T. Lincoln are named as executors.

The total value of the estate is estimated at \$7,600,000, of which \$6,800,000 is personal property and \$800,000 realty.

The bulk of the estate goes to the two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago and Mrs. Frank Carolan of San Francisco, who receive \$1,000,000 each and the residuary estate.

The widow receives the homestead, furniture, pictures, etc., \$50,000 the first year and the income of \$1,250,000 during her life thereafter.

The sum of \$2,000,000 is left in trust for the daughters, each of whom is to receive \$500,000 of said fund on arriving at the age of 35.

The sons are to receive \$3,000 per year each from the trust fund created for that purpose.

To other relatives, faithful employees and servants bequests are left ranging from \$250 to \$50,000, while 13 Chicago charitable institutions receive \$10,000 each.

The executors are directed to set aside \$1,200,000 to erect and endow a free school of manual training at Pullman, Ills.

PONDER OVER THIS.
The United States Does Not Manufacture Much Cotton Goods.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The sixty-third semi-annual convention of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association is in session here. The association in its membership is not limited to cotton manufacturers of New England, but embraces those in other parts of the country.

Great Britain, without a pound of native raw cotton, spins and weaves 77 per cent of the cotton goods that are purchased by other nations, while this country, producing over one-half of all cotton grown in the world, supplies less than 5 per cent.

Wedding Interfered With.
Marion, Ills., Oct. 28.—Rev. Walter Gray, 18, son of William Gray of this place has been arrested on the eve of his marriage with Miss Delah Williams, an estimable young lady of Kennebunk, Ill., on the charge of forging postoffice money orders. Gray was in need of money, so he issued a number of orders on the towns which he expected to visit, but when he presented the order at this office for \$37.50 he was arrested. He confessed.

Peppermint Oil King Dead.
Lyons, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Hiram Gilbert Hetchkies, president of the H. G. Hetchkies International Prize Medal Essential Oil company, and known as the "Peppermint Oil King," died here aged 87 years.

Receiver For a Hotel.
Chicago, Oct. 28.—John W. Gary has been appointed receiver for the Lexington hotel. By order of the court he will take custody of the realty only and the hotel will continue undisturbed in the management of A. E. Bachelder, who has conducted it since it was erected.

Lutgers's Second Trial.
Chicago, Oct. 28.—State's Attorney Deneen has arranged to place the second Lutgers trial on the docket for Monday, Nov. 8. If more time is desired by the defense they will have to secure it by making a formal request for a continuance.

Million Dollar Fire.
St. Louis, Oct. 28.—The building occupied by the Washburn general offices was gutted by fire. Loss, about \$500,000 to the company and \$400,000 on building.

Passed In From the Gulf.
Quebec, Oct. 28.—The United States steamer Yantic has passed in from the gulf at Father Point, on her way to Detroit.

Turf Winners.
At Latonia—Solution, Sidkel, Myth, Oscur, Jackanapes, Belle Brumby.
At Harlem—Covington Ky, Lucy Belle, Garland Bar, Presbyterian, Ace, Plantain.
At Morris Park—Senator McGarren, Conventions, Ben Renaldo, Decanter, The Winner, Sallie Clitquot.
At Louisville—Lady Nottingham, Joe Bailey, Alives.
At Combination Park—Maud H, Woodshed.
At Nashville—John R. Gentry, Paramount, Myriam G, John Boone, Pouting Bill Bawdy.
Football Scores.
At Princeton—Princeton, 12; Elizabeth Athletic club, 0.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 22; Newton Athletic association, 0.
At Amherst, Mass.—Wesleyan, 14; Amherst, 0.

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WHEREAS, Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1897, is such an election day, therefore I, CHARLES CLIDDEN, Mayor of the City of Portsmouth, within the said State, by virtue of authority vested in me by said statutes and in compliance with the the requirements thereof, do hereby warn the public concerning the provisions of said statutes as above set forth, and that all violations of the same on said day will subject the offender to speedy punishment.

All officers invested with police powers in this said municipal corporation, are hereby commanded to close all places where statutory provisions are violated, and to report forthwith to me all violations thereof.

Given under my hand and official seal on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897.

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WISCONSIN EULOGIZED.

Father Sherman Delivers Address For Army of the Tennessee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 28.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee received a warm welcome at the hands of the citizens of Milwaukee at a public meeting which was held at Plymouth church. Mayor William G. Rauschenberger delivered Milwaukee's welcome address and General Grenville M. Dodge responded on behalf of the society.

The main feature of the program, which contained several musical numbers, was the annual oration of the society, which was delivered by the Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of General W. T. Sherman, who spoke on "Wisconsin in Our Army."

He closed with reference to the number of men Wisconsin gave to the army—90,000 out of 800,000, or one in nine to our army. "You stole the hearts of men as great as Lincoln, Grant and Sherman," concluded the speaker, "therefore your state's name rests high on the crest of the nation's greatness, and we hail you as the Sparta of the west."

Omaha will probably be selected as the next meeting place.

To Conceal a Crime.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—According to Mrs. Louise Mumpel, her husband's dead body, which was among five corpses stolen from the county morgue at Dunning a few nights ago, was taken to conceal a crime. She declares it as her belief that he died the same way as other unfortunate in the county insane asylum, who, it is charged, have been mauled to death by attendants. Investigation is in progress.

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MURDER.

"Dr." Albert L. Abbott Arrested This Morning

Charged With the Premeditated Murder of George Englert.

Body of the Dead Man Exhumed and Remarkable Discoveries Made.

Bullet Entered the Back of the Head and Came Out at Temple.

Important Facts Not Brought Out At Coroner's Inquest.

Strong Circumstantial Evidence Against the Alleged Doctor.

Prosecution Instituted by Geo. H. Sauer, Friend of the Family of Englert's Wife—Charge is Murder in the First Degree—Past Record Against Him—Says It Is Blackmail—His Motive George's Enmity.—The Coroner's Mistake.

Dr. Albert L. Abbott is locked up at the city station house, charged with the murder of Geo. Englert.

He was arrested at two o'clock this morning in his room at the Lodge Cafe, on West Second street. Police-man Herrick made the arrest.

The affidavit on which he was arrested charges murder in the first degree. It is sworn to by Geo. H. Sauer, a mouder at the Portsmouth Store and Range works, and a close friend of the murdered man's wife's family. The warrant for Dr. Abbott's arrest was placed in the hands of Marshal Schmitt last Saturday night, October 23d.

The arrest was delayed until last night, in order that most important testimony to the prosecution might be secured first. The Times has been cognizant of the movements of the authorities from the very first, but upon their urgent request refrained from giving any publicity to the matter. Other papers have been filled with vain conjectures relative to the affair. The Times alone was in true possession of the facts.

To many the news of the arrest of Dr. Abbott, charged with murder, does not come as any great surprise. Among those who were in a position to know there has always been doubt cast upon the theory that George Englert, young and full of life as he was, committed suicide. It has been the firm belief of Marshal Schmitt from the very start that there was foul play at the bottom of his death.

The absence of any direct proof to convict anyone of the murder has always been lacking. There is nothing now upon which to secure a conviction of Dr. Abbott but circumstantial evidence. The police think this sufficiently strong to warrant the arrest of Dr. Abbott, and he will be held for preliminary examination on the charge of murder in the first degree, punishable with death.

The details of the alleged suicide of young Englert are fresh in the minds of the public. He was a young man 28 years old and the son of Mrs. Wm. Englert, proprietress of the Lodge Cafe and saloon, on West Second street. The family came here about a year and a half ago from Cumminsville, Cincinnati. He had been married, but there was trouble between his wife and his folks, so she did not live with him. Sunday night, August 23d, George was drinking heavily. About one o'clock in the morning his mother made him go upstairs to his room in the Lodge building, where the family resided, and put him to bed. The story goes that they had a quarrel and George, pulling a pistol out from under his pillow as his mother left the room, shot himself in the head, dying in a few seconds.

Coroner Davidson held an inquest, and it is on the discrepancies of this examination that the authorities rely for important testimony for conviction of Dr. Abbott.

Mrs. Englert's testimony, given under rather peculiar circumstances, was to the effect that she was in the room with her son at the time of the shooting. He was drunk and she assisted him to take off his clothes and help him to bed. He took a pistol out of his pocket and put it under his pillow. As she was leaving the room she turned and saw him fire a shot in his right temple.

Geo. Clark, bar-keeper, testified before the coroner that George had been drinking and had a revolver in his pocket. He saw George and his mother go in the room. He went to his own room with the porter. The porter spoke about George having the pistol and said to Clark that he believed he had better go tell his mother about it and have her take it away from him, as George had threatened to kill himself. He next heard a pistol shot and then Abbott called him. He went to George's room and found Abbott there. George had his right arm across his breast, with the pistol in his hand.

Dr. Lottridge testified that by the time he reached the Lodge the man's heart had almost stopped beating. He saw a hole in the temple and was told that was the point of entry of the bullet. Another hole in back of the head was shown him as point of exit. The

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio.—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; possibly light local showers on lake Friday morning; cooler.

Officers Elected.

The ladies of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, East Seventh street, met last evening for the special purpose of organizing an auxiliary society to aid the chapel to pay off the debt now hanging over it. The following officers were elected, to-wit: President, Mrs. Betty Redman; vice-president, Mrs. Rev. J. E. Tolliver; secretary, Miss Pink Holmes; assistant secretary, Mrs. Martha Love; treasurer, Mrs. Professor Anderson; board of managers, Mrs. Jerusha Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Peters, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mrs. Louisa White, Mrs. Emma Steele, Mrs. G. H. Williamson and Mrs. Martha Minor.

Jones, the hatter, open Saturday, October 30th, at 104 West Second street.

Gone to Baltimore.

Ph. Freedenburg, who came here from Charleston, W. Va., and opened a clothing store in the Steindamm block has decided to quit the business here. He is now packing up his goods and says he will go to Baltimore to engage in business. His friends wish him success.

Infants' long cloaks, 75 cents to \$4.00, at Flora Dellert's.

Is It Flooding the Street.

Complaint is made by cyclists that John Mantle is flooding Chillicothe street, under pretense of sprinkling. It is dangerous for cyclists to ride on the street. The Gallia street sprinkler is also in the flood business. The matter should be stopped.

You want to see BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, and BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, wants to see you. You need that new suit and overcoat right now.

A Chance to Bet.

A well known gentleman has \$200 to bet that McCormick will not have 500 majority. Takers can get information by calling at the Times office.

Our 78 cent bargain glove guaranteed to be worth \$1.00. All sizes, in black, blues, browns, tans, greens and oxblood. Connelley's store.

Great reduction in stamped linen Saturday at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, 320 Chillicothe street.

Special Sale For This Week!

Blankets.

Full size Grey..... 39c
11-4 Grey, extra quality..... 59c
15 other qualities Cotton Blankets, Greys, Browns, Tans, White, Mottled and Fancy styles.
All Wool Grey Blankets.....\$1.98
Wool Blankets from \$1.98 to..... 5.75
White, Grey, Tans, Reds, Plaids, etc.

Comforts.

Full size, extra heavy, good print cloth..... 70
Full size, great value..... 90
Extra size, elegant styles..... 98
Extra size, Satine, all colors..... 1 23
Extra quality, Satines, all shades worth \$3.50..... 2 25

Specials

For a few days 18x18 inch Sofa Pillows 25c.

Underwear.

Children's Grey Ribbed, fleeced, 16 to 34, Pants, Drawers, Vests, 5c and upward, according to size.
Infant's Cotton and Wool Vests.
Boys' best Grey ribbed goods in the city.
Ladies' Vests 25c.
Cotton ribbed, fleeced, 10c.
Elegant value in ribbed, fleeced, grey and Maco, Pants and Vests, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Better goods equally as low.

Men's Underwear.

Best Canton Flannel Drawers in the city, full 10 oz. reinforced, 25c.
Shirts and Drawers, mottled and plain, 23c.

Special value in Shirts, laundered and unlaundered, 25c and upward.

Chenille Table Covers and Portiers, Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps and Gloves. Heavy Gloves and Mitts away below any prices ever quoted. Few Tam O'Shanter left, 10c. Come early and get in on these bargains. We have come to stay. Everything as represented here.

Purcell & Bragdon

Proprietors of

THE PEOPLE'S Cash Store.

Kendall Block.

Above Postoffice.

Perfection

May be had in selecting a hat as well as in other things. We have trimmed hats for so many years, that we know something about perfect styles. You are welcome to a share of the benefit years of experience has given. We've got the hats, trimmings and ideas. Come in and see what a pretty hat we can construct for you.

Mrs. Wiechens,
Chillicothe St.

Dame Fashion

Is as fickle as Dame Fortune. We have won the favor of Dame Fashion by the magnificent display of fall and winter. We've too busy to tell you about the beautiful styles we are showing. We can suit all tastes as well as prices. We court your comparisons and criticisms.

CONROY & DOYLE,
Chillicothe Street.

Woolen Waists.

No lady's wardrobe is complete without separate waists. The Woolen Waists now take the place of the Cotton Waists. We have them in a variety of goods.

Waists of Fancy Checks with white linen collars at 75c.

All Wool Cloth Waists, lined throughout, colors Black, Olive and Red, detachable collars at \$1.50.

Plain Black Satine Waists \$1.00.
Plain Black Mohair Waists, lined throughout, white linen collars, \$2.50.
All Wool serge Waists, trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon, colors black and olive, \$2.50 each.

A handsome line of Plaids for making up waists at 15, 20, 30, 50, 75c, \$1 yd.

Outing Flannel Night Robes.

Night Robes of soft, warm Cotton Flannels in neat styles are rapidly coming into general use as their comfort and warmth is being recognized. We have now a complete line of these goods, well made and full sizes.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes 59c
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Women's Outing Flannel Night Dresses 50c.
Women's Outing Flannel Night Dresses 75c
Women's Outing Flannel Night Dresses 89c.
Women's Outing Flannel Night Dresses \$1.00.
Women's Outing Flannel Night Dresses \$1.25.
Misses' Outing Flannel Night Dresses 75c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Dresser 50c.
Children's Sleeping Suits with feet 50c.
Outing Flannel Short Skirts for Ladies at 25c and 50c.
Children's Outing Flannel Skirts with waists, 25c.

LA FORMA

Gives a perfect bust shape, prevents wrinkling. A chart for fitting accompanies each one.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Corner Second and Court Streets.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.



We call your attention to our splendid line of Misses', Child's and Infants' Shoes, made here at home by the Star Shoe Co. The manufacturer's name stamped on the bottom of every pair of these shoes ought to satisfy every purchaser as to their merits. If you want shoes for your children that are stylish, neat in appearance, that fit properly, and will give good service, you should try a pair of this make. The Star Shoe Co. make only a high grade of shoes and therefore use only the best of material and are made by skilled workmen. Our stock is now complete with the new Fall styles, made up in the best Dongola Kid, Box Calf and Chocolate Color Kid, mostly in lace shoes, which are so popular this season.



ANDERSON BROS.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

109 West Second Street.

1603 Chillicothe Street

\$5

Choice Saturday.

Rough and Plain

Cloth Jackets.

Choice Saturday.

\$5

Capes.

Plush, Plain Cloth,
Boucle Cloth.

SPECIAL SALE.

\$5

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PARISIAN

CLOAK & NOVELTY COMPANY.

75 West Second St.

\$5

Choice Saturday.

Plain Cloth,
Boucle Cloth.

JACKETS

Choice Saturday.

\$5